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### A WIFE'S DEBTS.

THE HIND-LAMMERT CASE.

His Honour emphasised that the furniture was delivered to Mrs. Hind at an address other than her own residence, for the Spurpose of furnishing a flat which she proposed to let on her lown account. The residence

furnished

Continuing. His Honour said ||marriagerin itself did not give a wife authority to pledge her hus-Iband's credit. A husband might lgive express au for he might giv · authority by by which he a coarse of con. implied conferred authority to Contract with one or more persons. who is living with her husband, ffrom the fact of conabitation, is

In the dispute between the parties no question had arisen of express authority or of authority Miniature crackers for table & by estoppel. The plaintiffs, therefore, in order to succeed, had to 75c. 90c. \$1.27 rely on the presumptive authority Tarising from cohabitation for the wife to pledge her husband's

husband's credit.

He" therefore gave judgment

day and at the hearing for him- mittee was appointed in January; self as defendant, said he had a gathering was held in March and I already agreed with his friend to another in November. Weekly He had contested the case purely strike intervent. \$85.80 was and simply as a matter of prin- realised for a crockery account.

### \$10 FOR LIGHT.

CHINA LIGHT METER READER "SACKED."

A cousin failing to pay in a \$10 not find the address led to the names were on the communion relative—a meter reader—being role. bound over for six months at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Defendant had taken the money, without authority, from a ! Chinese woman. His cousin produced the sum in court. Mr. W. J. Brown said that defendant would be dismissed. In the cir- Farrell cumstances Mr. E. W. Hamilton was satisfied with a bond.

### SHIPYARD BLAZE.

10,000-TON TANKER BADLY

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 11. A fire in the Netherlands Shipbuilding Company yard caused the destruction of a slipway and very bad damage to a new tanker of 10,000 tons nearly completed for the Anglo-Persian Oil Com-

Annual Control of the There have been no further. cases of cholera reported. The German steamer "Trifels" days time. Rangoon where it will be quar- It is not fled that the name of been pleased to appoint La Lu to be antined. The five members of the salp's company sent to hos Limited and The Cooperative

satisfactorily,

### MEETING A NEED.

No. 19,674

Mr. W. E. Hind's contention | At the annual meeting of the that he was not obliged to pay for Kowloon Union Church last night, debts incurred by his wife was the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie upheld yesterday afternoon by (Hongkong pastor) said that to-Mr. Justice Wood who gave a day nobody would say they had magnificent verdict in his favour in the case been ahead of time as it had ecelection of Christmas in which Lammert Bros. sued for come more evident that the church

> The Rev. J. Horace Johnston. B.A., presided over a large attendance of the congregation.

> balance, viz., \$731.74.

already were:-

### "MURDER" ECHO.

FREEDOM FOR NINE

NORTH POINT FIGHT SEQUEL.

After many weeks in custody, bour works, who were arrested in connection with the death of a co-worker found beaten to death,

a result, after a count of murder the car had drawn and, it is stated, has been amended, two of the the tram could not be brought up defendants were held on a charge in time. A local resident attrisurer, reported an increased of manslaughter and the other butes the crash to a coolie stepseven on a less serious charge. This morning Mar R. E. the critical moment. where defendant and his wife secretary, Mr. D. J. Purves. Lindsell, in discharging the men,

said that although he believed Great advance on attendance at they were implicated it was not possible to identify them in the H.M.S. "Hawkins" was run into stated by Mr. Justice McCardie Many improvements and addi- evidence, there being several hun- by motor cycle No. 549 at dreds of coolies employed. Mr. Andrews replaced Mrs. Det.-Inspector T. Murphy pro- minutes past midnight last night.

### MOTOR DANGERS.

PERUVIAN CONSUL'S ESCAPE.

TRAM RUNS INTO A CAR.

M. Eleodoro Rouillon, the Peruserious injury in a motor accident yesterday evening when the car in which he was scated was bump-. ed in the rear by a tram-

The incident occurred at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Two workmen were tied up and Vœux Road Central about 7 p.m attacked and one succumbed. As Near the traffic policeman's post figing in front of the pointsman at

### Chapter of Accidents.

Leading Stoker Lamb foot of Garden Road a few

### STATION TRACEDY.

BLACKMAN'S DEATH.

Evidence was given at the vian Consul in Hongkong, escaped inquiry yesterday into the death of Sergt. Blackman that the deceased had been ill on and off for several days before the night in the course of which the evidence points to his having shot himself. On that actual night (December 2)

a Northern dialect interpreter de-

Witness put his hand on the Sergeant's head and found it very hot. He felt his cheek and it was "hot like fire." Witness was not awakened during the night and he did not hear a shot fired. The next morning Sergt. Blackman's The rider pulled up and found boy made a report that the ||Sergeant had been found dead in

bed with a shot wound in his head. Witness added that Sergeant Blackman had a certain amount of revenue to collect from the distillery. On the night of his death there were over \$500 of revenue

Mr. Lindsell: Did he like collecting Government money?

was not Police work, and that it Officers.

revenue money seemed to worry him. He was the only European at the station, but now there were two European officers.

asked if he heard a shot, said that no one did. The night was windy and the wind made a noise in the trees near the station.

Bacteriologist and Officer charge of Mortuaries, gave evidence as to the nature of the wound. The point of the entry of the bullet was charred at the edges. The bullet had gone clean through, the position of the two wounds being consistent with the wound having been self-inflicted. Dr. Near the Tam Kung "joss- Minett added that examination of the body had revealed signs of adhouse" on the Kowloon City Road, vanced tuberculosis. motor lorry No. 1870 turned over

In reply to a question by Mr. wheel suddenly "breaking into Lindsell, Mr. Gerrard intimated pieces." At the time the lorry that he would make inquiries to was loaded with salt. The driver discover if Sergeant Blackman had and his foki were hurt about the been medically attended during hands and legs but both refused the past few months, and if he had been in hospital during the past

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until next Thursday at 2.15 p.m.

### down by a car said to be that of H.E: the Governor and was taken MANAGER CHARGED WITH to the Government Civil Hospital

\$370 THEFT.

Involving his tenureship of a "red" share (the owner of which, as recognised in law, is a person who is not entitled to interest on capital but who shares with the partners the surplus profit after payment of interest on capital), firm was charged before Mr.

Complainant (wife of the sole) proprietor) alleged that she paid Wood at the Secretariat for Chin- defendant \$370 for settlement of an urgent account and purchase of stock. According to evidence he vanished after receiving the money but returned on three days when the master's wife was not there. On November 28 he attempted to take away the books but was arrested on the mistress.

Case adjourned.

This Wednesday the funeral took place at Macao of Mrs. Carolina Gouvela Cabral, who passed away on Tuesday at an old age. The deceased lady was the Imother of Mr. Carlos Cabral o the Chinese Maritime Custonis.

### TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dullar,

# ENQUIRY INTO SERGEANT

REVENUE COLLECTING "WORRIES."

posed to seeing him at eight o'clock when witness went to ask him for the revolver for the patrol. The Sergt, said he was very ill but said he would see how he felt in the morning before going to hospital.

money in the safe.

Witness: No. He said that it

should be collected by the Revenue In answer to further questions witness said that collecting the

Another Chinese interpreter

Dr. E. P. Minett, Government

### "RED" PARTNER.

the manager of a Chinese rice E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon, Magistracy yesterday with the theft of \$370 belonging to the

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were living was

The law applicable had been services since 1924. in a judgment in 1922: "A per- tions to Church and grounds. son who deals with a married woman on credit does so, as far Graig as organist, a presentation secuted for the Crown. las regards a remedy, against the

ty this wife l After any such authority a wife held to derive a presumptive I doz. red, green, and yellow Z. authority to contract for her huscrackers, containing toys, hats & band but that authority is strictly

Ceredit for necessaries. Lastly the fact that the plain-A box containing six Crack. tiffs were public auctioneers and announced in their printed condi-'tions of sale "cash on delivery," seemed to him to estop them from setting up any presumptive lauthority in a married woman who might be a successful bidder having been made to the latter. at a public auction to pledge her

for the defendant.

DAMAGED.

tang) army.

### CHOLERA SCARE.

(Reuter's Service.)

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH PROGRESS.

ANNUAL MEETING ITEMS.

Mr. C. Wallace, the hon, trea-

Items in the report of the hon.

on remand, the nine coolies employed at the North Point Harwere set free this morning.

WIDECKED Down a forty-foot embankment plunged this flying express, bringing death to a

score of passengers and injury to fifty. The entire train was wrecked.

Mr. Fleming took the place of

Captain Davies as choirmaster. In the New Year the minister gave a party to children on his Mr. Hind, who appeared yester- own outlay. A social sub-compay for the articles in question. bathing picnics were held till the

The committee recommends monthly social event. Collections have been mos liberal; special thankofferings at the anniversary making up for lean strike months.

school workers, attendance having increased from 25 to 45. 'deposit" to the China Light & Five marriages and eight bap- to-morrow's sitting of the Coun-Power Co., Ltd., because he could tisms had been performed and 100 cil.

> The Rev. Mr. Maconachie presented to the Church a bible purchased at Home. Officers elected were:-D. Davies, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. D. F. States.

Warren, Mrs. D. M. Nelson, Miss Gentlemen-Messrs. Arnott, D. of the League approved the pro-Gow, J. Cameron, W. McFarlane, gramme of the preparatory com-

Smith, D. J. Purves.

PAKHOI NOW IN "RED" "HANDS."

WAR IN SOUTH.

HOIHOW TO FALL NEXT? Quoting a passenger from that port, the local vernacular papers state that Holhow is now in the away, reports a Jervois Street hands of the Canton (Kuomin- merchant.

similar to those prevalent at had not been received. Sub-Swatow. Order has been main sequent inquiries led to the foki tained. Hollow has not yet been

same as that of Pakhoi in a few

the Dapusta, York and Company, pital with cholera are progressing Trading Association, Lousted have been siruck of the Register.

### ONE STEP MORE.

DISARMAMENT COMMIS-SION PROGRESS.

A MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Dec. 11. One of the outstanding items in the agenda of the conference was disposed of amid universal satisfaction.

All the details of the constitution disarmament commission. Thanks are expressed to Sunday together with the procedure and programme, were completed and undoubtedly will be approved at

The commission will probably meet at Geneva in February. The States on the Council all agreed to serve on the Commis-Invitations will now be sent to other Powers, including Ladies-Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mrs. Germany, Russia and the United

# D. F. Warren, E. C. Tregilles, J. mittee for the disarmament con-

GOLD BAR THEFT.

A private sitting of the Council

• Geneva, Dec. 11.

LOCAL MERCHANT REPORTS MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A case of gold bars, valued a

over \$20,000 has been spirited Instructions were given to a Ar anti-Hongkong boycott has foki to ship two cases to Holhow been started and conditions are but a telegram came saying they

> being suspected. A reward of \$500 has been

His Excellency the Governor has cents, monthly tickets not valid. Forest Officer for the control The King a Hyenustur empowergifect from December 1, 1926.

### that the injuries to the stoker's leg were only superficial.

an invitation to hospital. H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S CAR. Almost at the same time as M. Rouillon's accident, a woman was slightly injured at the junction of Queen's Road East and

yesterday through the front off

### for attention. TRADE LOAN.

Arsenal Street. She was cross-

ing the roadway when knocked

31/2 LAKH APPLICATION APPROVED. It is reported in the vernacular papers that the eighth application, under the Government Trade

Loan, has been approved to the amount of \$344,000. Merchants requiring urgent consideration of applications are, confinues the report, requested to

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO

SAIL TO-MORROW?

According to present arrangements the party of Hongkong merchants comprising the "frat-

ernal" body to visit Canton are

likely to leave by steamer for

Canton to-morrow.

brought into line but the speaker offered, it is stated, together with Corrected hours for late. Yeu-De the Line position will be the (last departures):-Yaumsti 2,20 a.m., Hongkong 2.40 a.m. Fare 20

and superintendence of the forest ling D. W. links Wagner to act as of the Colony (Cheung Chea), with German Consul at Hongkong has received His Mujesty suggesture. on demand, to day was 2/4 7/18.

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FINANCE.

DYESTUFF INDUSTRY.

The Japanese American Treaty.

GERMAN, FIRMS INTERESTED.

The Department of Commerce and Industry is considering the adoption of steps to protect the

Japanese dye-stuff industry and bills are being drafted by the authorities concerned to be submitted for the approval of the next session of the Diet, it is reported.

ties are not willing to support the Navy Department are hoping for imports. the revision, since dyestuffs are The fall of exchange rates in but at that price little trading reported

opened in Tokyo between Mr. for the future is good. Kumataro Honda, Ambassador to Germany, and Dr. Wilhelm Solf. German Ambassador to Tokyo. Mr. Honda will return to Tokyo

Japan restricted the amount of German dyestuffs and this stands. inc the way of Germany's trade with Japan. Dr. Solf recently Every description of Banking and called on Mr. Kataoka, Minister Exchange Business Transacted! Corre- for Commerce and Industry, and negotiated with him for the alleviation of restriction, it is report-

> A director of an influential German dyestuff company, interested in the trade with Japan, of he is planning to take over the like to see this plan realized and years follow: is persuading, it is reported, the Milke Dyestuff Industry Company, under management of the Mitsui interests, to effect a merger" with the company.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

Nearing Pre-War Standard

A New York dispatch to a London paper says:----

International trade is almost back to the pre-war standard, ac-Foreign Trade Council, and the indications are that before another year the trade volume will have passed above the 1913 level. The fifteen principal exporting nations, which carry on more than 80 per cent. of the world's export trade, showed combined real value of international trade.

FRENCH BANK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, December 11. January 1, 1926, the charter of the Bank de l'Indo-Chine.

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BANK SCOPE.

Yokohama Specie Bank's Development.

The Yokohama Specie Bank has decided to extend its business to Africa as a result of the active shipment of cotton products from Japan to the dark Continent in recent years. Export cotton yarn and cloth were much in demand in the Balkans and Africa during the World War, as British production was hit by the war.

A setback occurred, however, The Government may prohibit in the export of cotton products sul in Saigon reports that rice the importation of American from Japan with rehabilitation in prices in that territory have indyestuffs by revising the Japan- England. For several years creased sharply as a result of un-American Commercial Treaty, ac- after the termination of the war, favourable forecasts covering the cording to available reports. British products occupied a pre- rice crops of Java, Siam and BANQUE FRANCO CHINOISE While the Foreign Office authori- dominant position in Africa and Burma. Japanese commodities were On November 30, white rice proposed revision, the War and ousted by everwhelming British was quoted at 11.30 plastres per

among munitions of war. No Japan caused another demand for was done. Exports in November, details of the plan are available Japanese products, due to their including white rice, brokens and but a concrete plan will be an cheaper prices resulting from the flour, totalled 94,929 tons of nounced in the near future, it is exchange rate relation. Ship- which the Dutch East Indies took ments of cotton products from 46,891 tons, white rice chiefly. The Government also intends Kobe by steamers sailing for the to restore the Japan-German Mediterranean and Europe are quiet but with prospects good. Commercial Treaty, which was heavy. New business fields have The official exchange on Novemnullified on the outbreak of the been exploited in Africa by ber 30 was 14.80 francs or 56% Great War. Negotiations will be Japanese merchants, and prospect cents to one piastre.

Recognizing this situation, the Yekohama Specie Bank plans to open one or more branches in Africa. Mr. Umigame, submanager of the Tokyo branch of the Bank, will make a thorough investigation of economic conditions in Africa, preliminary to establishing the branch. Umigame will travel over North and East Africa shortly and onhis return home next year the Bank will decide the matter, it is reported. 🤼

Cotton yarn and other cotton products exported from Japan abroad from January to the end October amounted is now visiting Tokyo. "Accord- Y489,915,000, an increase of ing to local newspaper reports, Y25,368,000 over the year before. Of this amount, hosiery Japan Dyestuff Company, Osaka, totalled Y26,266,000, cotton texthe Government subsidy on which tiles Y358,276,000 and cotton was recently suspended. The yarn Y105,373,000. Export cot-Japanese Government does not ton products during the past five

1920.—Cotton yarn, Y154,981,-000; other cotton products, Y396,238,000; total Y551,219,000. 1921.—Cotton yarn, Y80:568,-000; other cotton products, Y221,045,000; total, Y301,613,000.

1922.—Cotton yarn, Y114,723,-000; other cotton products, Y244,032,000; total Y358,755,000. 1923.—Cotton yarn, Y78,511,-000; other cofton products, Y259,479,000; total, Y337,990,000. 1924.—Cotton yarn, Y109,610,-000; other cotton products, Y354,937,000; total, Y464,547,000.

cording to a study of the trade of cotton yarn and products this year is expected to create a new record over the amount for 1920,

ILLICIT OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Action by Insurance Companies. Representations have, it is untotal exports in the last fiscal year derstood, been made that conof rather more than £3,000,000,- siderable quantities, of opium and 000, which is only about other drugs are shipped from £140,000,000 less than the record various ports to the Far East and chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, for 1913. These figures allow for the United States, and that these all deflation, and are reduced to are sometimes concealed by the 1913 values. The average re- firms engaged in the traffic with covery in world export trade in other goods, and are not declared. Socrabaya, Semarang, Batavia, the last two years has been 10 Opium, says the writer of City Bombay, London, New York, per cent., and if the world's Notes in the Times, is known to growth in trade continues at the be shipped from ports in the same pace, as there is every rea- Persian Gulf, ostensibly for such son to expect that it will do, the ports in the Far East as Dalny, old mark will soon be passed. Vladivostock, and Kobe, but More than twelve years will thus actually to be discharged before have elapsed since the outbreak the ship reaches the destination of" the war, the Council points declared. Some of the shipments. out, before the world will have are believed to be made from Permade up the loss it suffered in the sia, and it is suggested that finance can be arranged in China, provided insurance is obtained in the London market. In these circumstances it is natural for underwriters to desire to prevent the illicit traffic in dangerous drugs, such as opium, heroin, and The official "Gazette" has pub- cocaine. In the case of all legilished a decree prolonging from timate imports a licence, or authorization should have been obtained from the Government of the country to which the drugs are to be consigned, and it will be seen that under the new clause quoted above, any insurance will. be subject to such certification and to the warranty that the drugs are actually imported into

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### NERVOUS WIFE.

"WALKED ABOUT HOME HALF-NAKED."

ASYLUM THREAT.

Remarkable evidence given at Hereford County Police Court when Mrs. Hughes, formerly extension lecturer for the University of Wales, and exam-Iner in domestic science to the Central Welsh, Board, applied for a separation order against her husband, the Rev. Ernest Augustine Hughes, Nonconformist minlister, of Kenchester, near Here-

Mrs. Hughes said that she had Been ill for some time, and was In an exceedingly weak condition. A nurse came at Christmas, and her husband said, "You are goling away."

DOCTOR'S REFUSAL.

Later he showed her a big book, and said: "That is where you are going to-morrow. You tike to read about hills. You are going to a mental home at Church stretton."

The next day a number of motor-cars arrived at the house containing two doctors, wardress, a policeman, and other people, but a Dr. Smith refused to certify her as insane.

She stayed at the house, but her husband did not speak to her, and later he went to live with his sister. Eventually her husband's sister, with five men and a policeman, gained entrance to the house and took away everything belonging to her husband and some of her own furniture.

HER DEMAND.

She received, through solicitors, an offer of thirty shillings a week, but she said that, she would not accept it unless she had fifty pounds down and the whole of her furniture. She would then sign an agreement not to live within two miles Kenchester.

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fered from nerves, and had to predecessors. The Chapters Hall. run away from a neurasthenics in "Mines and Minerals," "Educahome. He had to do the house- ion," "Products," "Labour," work because his wife would not. 'Opium," "Commerce," "Ship Two servants had run away and hing," "Currency," etc., have been been at the house for only a quarter of an hour.

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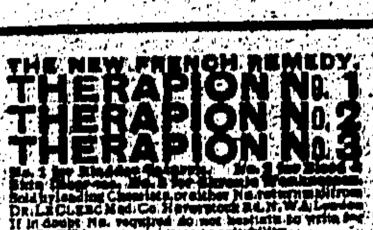
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> Owing to the resignation of Mr. A. Ritchie, the duties of Hon. Secretary will now be undertaken by the undersigned.

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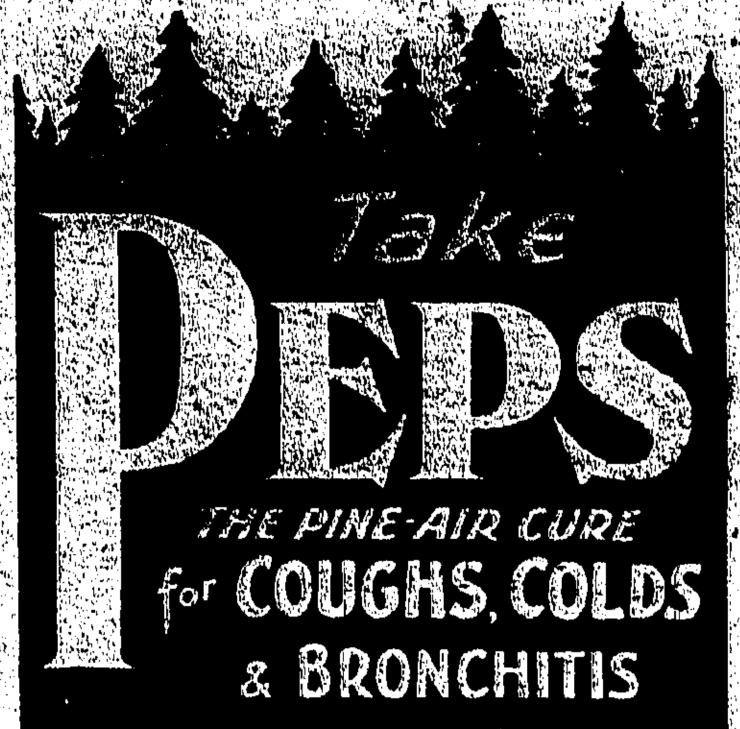
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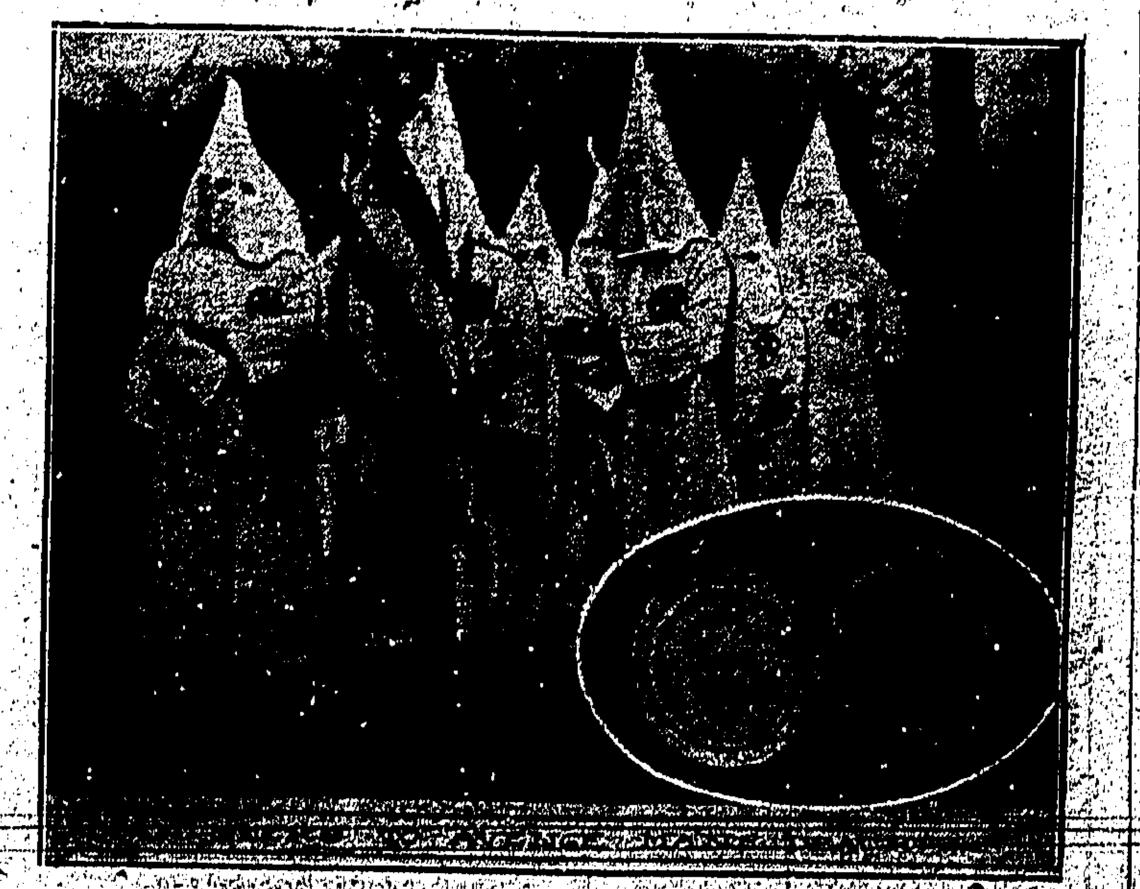
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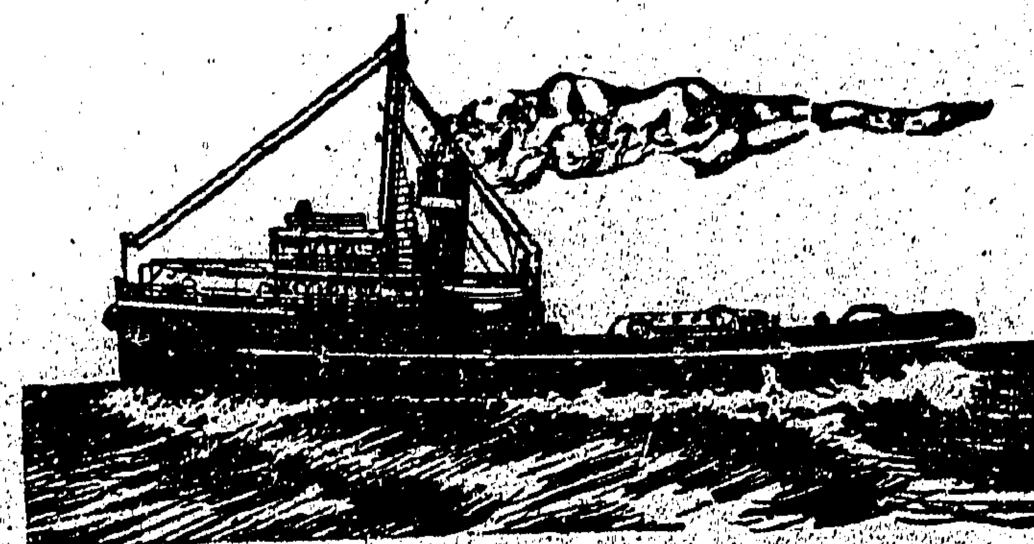
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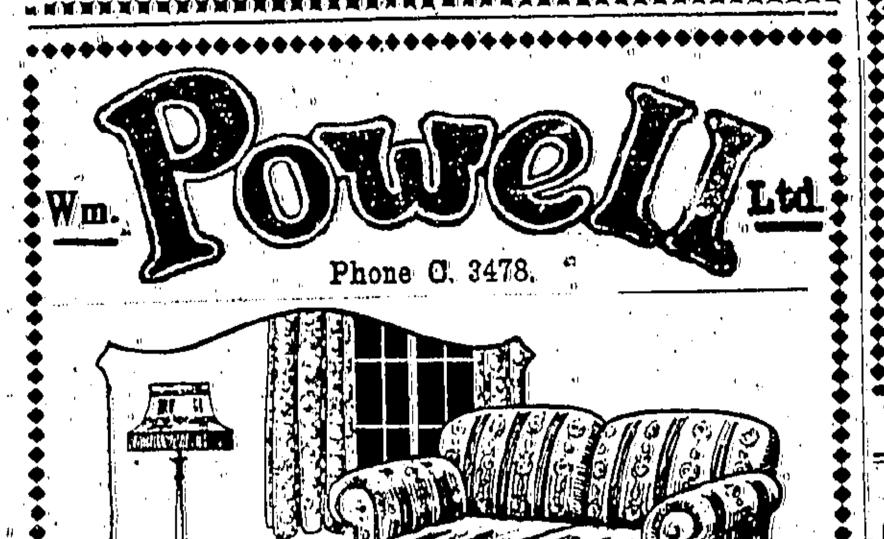
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DOING THINGS BETTER. They do these things better in France, says Laurence Sterne—or something to that effect. The thought occurs to us that they do certain things better elsewhere than they do in Hongkong. When the "Carinthia" with its load of fourists got to Manila, the famous Constabulary band of that place was on hand to play vigorous welcome to the visitors There was also floral evidence of kong, coldly aloof, exhibits the British and often misunderstood characteristic of aloofness if not see them and they see us. There Great artists come to us and the In Shanghai and in Kobe they do is welcomed for his or her own ships, institutions, etc., were open Anglesey, and doubtless were invited to see wherein lay

Colony." What is the matter

mittee 2... Chinese and foreigners

ground, for prosperity and pro the larger country adjacent,

This, in existence, our visitors vigour and individuality.

Hongkong, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1925.

Astor, M.P.

NEW NAMES AND OLD. the "Daily Telegraph." As if it changing their names. We do the commentators. The moral is not challenge their right to do so do not approach Shakespeare by and Jugo-Slavia are words neces- must know something of men. ... the feelings of the place. Hong- sary to the sufety, honour, and as the dramatist saw them, in an These visitants Oslo we duly acclaimed as a right in throll. To what good use the but if he sings at the lop of a bush. from a very friendly place-re- celebration of Norway's ancient atives they might well and truth- when St. Petersburg became love he found along English hedgefully be called—come and go. We Petrograd, and accepts, if with a rows! Ariel and Calibon, Titanvia is no "glad to see you" and no State should call Queenstown andignees as Anthony attempt to show that feeling. Kobh and Kingstown Dun-Cleopatra." To read Shakespeare same indifference is in evidence, pronounce the new names. Now Strubford from which he drew such things differently. A great artist their town shall be called sake, and is often asked to speak tic fervour we are not informed, on the things of this life, and in but we suspect a determination particular its art. The great city not to be outdone by the opposite of Liverpool has recently been "At laoghaire." Caergybi is an ancient Home" to its own people and to its name, and Cybi, we understand, visitors. Big offices, factories, majority of the people of his plays for posterity but for to all and sundry. The people Holyhead, count Welsh their Had he foreseen that his plays the city's claim to material and its Welsh title? In spite of might have written-worse plays other greatness; and doubtless the sophistries of Shakespeare, who knows? He was writing they profited by the experience. A mistake in a man's address, Hongkong's industrial and mari- even a misspelling, has been time eminence is now beyond dis- known to produce hatred and bute; but few are able to speak of without a y," the poet sings, "is those things which give rise to not the Smith for me." To blun- ing that somehow it would reach this claim. We read and hear, of a man's habitation, especially did. If the audience of Shakespeare from time to time, of the Shing if there is some tricky way of set- was lacking in delicacy and refine-Mun Valley water scheme. It bing down the name; is to lose a ment, it was the crudeness have some idea of the immensity We who are not Celts cannot be days of Greek tragedy had there of the scheme and its probable expected to take tickets to Ireland

would not go unwelcomed whilst residents themselves would have work to do and would in turn become enlightened as to the reason for being modestly proud of Hongkong.

### THEY SAY THAT-

advicate equality for women, only equality.—Mrs. Francis

No one can know more than a ittle about Loudon.-Mr. James

Fow man look their best on their wedding day.—Mrs." Lowndon.

arond bad trade.—Sir Donald Mucleon.

Bud foreign politics inevitably

don't care for the theatre any more. -Mr. Busil Doung

women without becoming un bridges.

Church, -- Dean Inge.

Mr. Tarael Zangwill. ..

board.—Lord Jellicoe.

on mything I have to leave them, equal parts well mixed. as it is not good for anyone to get anything for nothing.—Viscountess

The world becomes every day more difficult to live in, observes or hint a doubt that their reasons | way of the critics but directly." are ample. That Czecho-Slovakia welfare of those great States we lage when sunitation was unknown fleithfully believe, but we may and dirt and vice flumbed flumbe allowed a sentimental sigh for selves openly in the public streets: Bohemia and Croatia and Serbia. That Christiania should become The world applauded smile, its transformation into and Puck, the Word Sisters-Leningrad. That the Irish Free blese were all as real to Elizabethan laoghaire troubles none of us wright one must know something night. except those who are asked to of the dewy lanes of Shottery and the Urban Council of Holyhead Lyric strains; of the long walks to has proclaimed that henceforth London. Caergybi. What was the immediate cause of this display of Celnumber, Kingstown; alias Dunwas a saint of repute, and a vast native tongue. Who would deny would be placed in the homes of their right to give the town to-day alongside the Bible, he there is a great deal in a name. for the England he loved and unmalice. "The Smith that spells! der about the town or the district the heart of his England; and it friend. If we knew anybody in naive audacity of youth. ameliorative effects in the not via Caergyoi and Dunlaoghaire, tive and responsive, as this one in distant future. We are citizens of drive blameless but English bookno mean city or place, but rest ing-clerks mad. The fate of content with the fact as given to ancient languages will not be deus in Budget speeches or in some cided by these revivals or by the inability of the alien tongue to such piece of hackneyism as deal with the result. What lan-"Shipping is the life-blood of the guage is used for the workaday purposes of life will be in the end a matter of practical convenience. with the idea of a Welcome Com- The chief danger to the national language of a small community is Suffolk); the fishermen as well as would find this a common meeting meating power of the speech of

### SHREDS AND PATCHES.

was spent in thinking out and awas opened. perfecting an amazing number From these examples it can of inventions dealing with almost be seen what a very remarkable every sphere of life under the man Mare Brunel was, and yet, to mankind, without bearing any often heavily in debt.

improvement since the day on Belloc which he patented them. The following list of some of

the inventions with which Brunel is credited will go far to show BEAUTIFUL EYES, is not so well the wide variety of his wonderful, ingenious mind: He devised haps, as others, but who never-The people in England really a machine for twisting cotton theless was martyred like many I cannot believe that ever again ones for copying letters, for The story is told that St. Lucy a great European War will be re ruling paper, for nail-making, scorned the persistent attentions

There is a great deal of suffering first to suggest the use of steam- bondemned to death and executed. among intellectual workers in Eng. tugs to the Admiralty-which A curious legend is told about turned, and in a few seconds the ever. I would rather my boys have to sides flew open to disclose the Because of this old legend St.

Sometimes well Possibly his most famous piece DECEMBER. 12. claim "these to of work was the Thames Tunnel, THE VERSATILE be the days of whereby he connected the shores INVENTOR. invention, but of Busex and Kent. He began in the year 1849 this in 1825, but so great were died a very remarkable man, Sir the difficulties involved that it Mare Brunel, whose entire life was not till 1843 that the tunnel

sun, and many of the results of with all these inventions to his his genius stand now as boons credit, he was always poor, and

> To-morrow is DECEMBER 13. St. Lucy's Day. A STORY OF a saint who

and forming it into balls, an- another, in the year 304, in other for hemming and stitching. Syracuse, under the persecution another for knitting, further of the cruel Emperor Dioclesian.

guarded as anything but a great dist for making wooden boxes, and of a rich young nobleman of the sides new methods for building could do to win her was of no lit is almost impossible to oin-suspension bridges and a process avail, for she wished to devote terest highly educated men and for erecting wide, low arches for herself entirely to religious life, he accused her before the intelligible to many persons in the Again, too, he was employed governor of the city as one who in the construction of the first professed Christian doctrines, Ramsgate steamer, and was the and the result was that she was

land. The Philistines rule every idea, it may be added, was con- the saint, that on her lover tellwhere instead of the intellectuals. - temptuously rejected to the first ing her that her beautiful eyes instance. Somebody once play- haunted him day and night she fully suggested to him that he had them cut out and sent to him. I do not like to see British sea- might invent a card shuffler, and begging him now to leave her mon trying to got employment when it was not long before he pro- unmolested to lead the life she some of our British ships have not duced such a novelty, which took wished. It is added that Heaven got mon, of the Empire's race on the form of a box into which the restored to her her eyes, and that pack of cards was put, a handle they were more beautiful than

work for anything they get than live pack neatly divided into four Lucy is often spoken of as the patron saint of the blind.

### SHAKESPEARE'S CHOSEN AUDIENCE.

Around the man Shakespeare has Send the traveller on his way; grown up a whole literature of But evening grey, and morning red, conjecture; around his works hans Send the traveller wer to bed." grown a library of scholarly comment. "If we wish to know the always noted by the shepherd, for force of human genius, we should were not enough to learn half our send Shakespeare, says Mazlith; if geography over again, nations, we wish to see the insignificance countries, places, are continually of human learning, we may study

To read the plays aright, one an age when superstition held men of a bush it betokens bud weather, poet put the fear of the supermalit will be fair. tural, and what a wealth of fairy-

You have never tramped along that countryside? By Bundon .Heath?

Ah, well, you would not know

One must know something, too,

my fairylands. of the bare stage and the noisy Blizabethan audience and remember that Shakespeare was not writing of the groundlings of London. derstood, as no man before him had understood; and along with the course jokes and rough repartee, he poured out the best of him, trustbeen such un audience, so imagina-

### WEATHER LORE.

the golden days of Merry England.

-Nellie Burget Miller, in "The

Weather lore, too, is found to flourish on these coasts (Norfolk and tricts believe that "a red west" a sign of wind and 'a red east' gress are as much to the credit of Words and idioms of the tongue sign of rain, or, as some of the of the neighbours are likely to the Chinese as the foreigner. steak in and correct linguistic peasants give it, in rhymo-Hyoning red, and morning grey.

The appearance of the ruinbow is

"A rainbow at morning Is the shepherd's warning; But a rainbow at hight

Is the shepherd's delight. "A burr"-that is a halo-fround the moon is a sign of rain,." if it is larger. The proverb is :=-

"Far burr, near rain, Neur burn, far rain, ! In antumn-

"A mackerel sky.

Is either very wet or very dry. When a robin sings at the bottom

Another proverb is thus ex-

"March dry, good eyé;

April wet, good wheat." When you see the grey "shepherd's flock'' before eight o'clock in the morning it will main before

"If it rains before seven, "I'will cease before eleven."

The sun rising clear in the morning and going to bed again (as it is called) immediately is a sure indication of a foul day. When the small glorids are seen scudding before larger ones they are called "waterlearts." and min'is sure to follow. When the wind's in the south,

'Tis in the rain's mouth; When the wind's in the east, Tis good for neither man nor beast."

There is also a saving with reference to the new moon that-

"When early seen "l'is séldom seen,"

on account of the rain-clouds which are said to follow its early appearance. The new moon "lying on her" back," with the horns of her crescurt pointing upwards, is believed to indicate a dry moon; and, on. the contrary, when the new moonappears with the home of the crescent pointing downwards, or, as it is locally expressed, "when it hangs dripping," it will be a wet moon. When the new moon happens on a would do no one any harm to be Holyhead we should now take par- have great singers we must have Saturday it is superstitiously betaken over the ground and to ticular pains to address to him at great listeners, too, said another lieved to be a sign of unfavourable 'A Saturday moon.

If it comes once in seven comes too soon."

The following are also common weather proverbs :--'If the minbow comes at night.

The min is gone quite." When it rains with the wind in

the east. .... It rains for twenty-four hours at

'May never goes out without s wheat ear."

The gross that grows in Janiveer Grows no more all the year.

Very pleasant it is to sit and muse? thue upon the lore of these hardy coast-folk. Morley Adams, in Int the Bootsteps of Borrow and Fitz-



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### Always A Delight.

are so popular in England that the purpose of the interim period, they have been revived time after in harmony with the spirit of the time. There never has been for Washington Conference, lay bethe theatre such a wonderful com- fore the present Conference draft bination of genius as these two regulations relating to pariff remen supplied. As so often hap- vision and request representapens, the genius was not fully re- tives of the Powers, interested to cognised until years after it give them careful consideration. was apparent. The tunes and the | After discussion, it was decided words, as soon as they appeared, to postpone consideration to; a immediately delighted the public later meeting in order to enable and yet the variety and the value experts to examine the proposal of the gifts offered to those who go to the thealire were not at once realised. It is safe to say that in a hundred years' time the Anglo-Saxon race will insist on Gilbert

and Sullivan revivals There is no need to relate the story of "Johanthe" as, not only is it well known, but it can be easily picked up in our local theatre. What should be told is the tale of the doings of last night. should enthuse about the beautifull voice of the shepherdess. Phyllis. This, "star" part is taken by Mrs. Bowes-Smith and a whole article could be devoted to the attempt to write about her magnificent singing. No only does delight abecause she has fine verce, it pleases also because he has been trained so weff! 棒rhaps the best solo was | "For Riches and Rank I do not | (Mr. J. C. Lyah) "In we're weak | enough to tarry, ere we marry, you and I'm was a great success. Bowes-Smith has assisted in Lion theatricals in Hongkong, although music lovers have heard her before in the City, Hall.

experienced craftsman, Mr. A. J. faction by foreign delegates, as Guiseppe in the last production. the abolition of likin, stated that His two songs, "When I went to the Chinese Government was prethe Bar as a very young man" and the "nightmare" song, are excel- of the Conference to relinquish lent. The "hiccup" in the encore verse last night was much appreclated. He is very good indeed in the dancing and general comedy.

There is a chorus of Lords, the "leads" being Messrs. D. M. Rycroft and D. M. Richards. The former sings "When Britain really ruled the waves" admirably. The latter makes the most of the solo "spurn not the nobly born," or as it is sometimes called "the blue blood song." These two are at their best in the bye-play over Phyllis-not quite a quarrel, but a dispute as to which shall forego his claim. Mr. Richards was Fairfax in the "Yeomah" and Luiz in the "Gondoliers."

Mrs. Collett as "Iolanthe" has not the same scope for her voice as she had in thertwo previous productions. It is heard to advantage in the suppliant song. Mrs. Mathieson is the Queen of the Fairies—she was Dame Carruthers and also the Duchess of Plazators. Her song at the entd of the first act is most pleasing.

### Real Fairies.

Much praise is due to the three leaders of the fairy chorus. These charming young ladies, called Ceila, Leila, and Fleta are known There are, in all, 25 fairies and that fairy stories are popular! there is a very strong support for the "leads." At the end of Act 1

Gillingham and Weller and much applause.

### TAX FOREIGNERS.

CUSTOMS CONFERENCE PROPOSAL.

CHINA'S TARIFF RIGHTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Dec. 11. Important proposals, considering the Chinese proposals con- has been sentenced by cerning the revision of the Cus- Supreme Court to fifteen years' toms schedule and duties on penal servitude. enforced on January 1, 1929, it ous political consequences. went without saying that from that date the valuation of commodities will be done according

to the laws promulgated by the Chinese Government instead of as a result of international agreement as heretofore. The Chinese The Gilbert and Sullivan operas Government, however, will, for

'NON-CHINE O OBLIGATIONS.

Dy. C. T. hg then read two further deglarations, the first, which concerned the levying of duties and taxes on foreigners residing im China. . It refers to the difficulties experienced by the Chinese Government in collecting national taxes from foreigners and also Chinese residing in the Settlement and railway zones. and mentions that, as soon as likin was abolished, the Governmenti would be compelled to devise new and reasonable taxes in substitution of the old. The declaration concludes: "Consequently the Chinese Government declares that foreigners in China, whether residing within or outside the Settlements or within the railway zones, as well as other localities, shall discharge equally with Chinese, their fiscal obligalong" but the duet with Strephon tions according to the laws pro- inquiry. mulgated by China. It is hoped that the plenipotentiary delegates of the Powers will appreciate the This is the first time that Mrs. reasonableness of this declara-

LIKIN TO BE ABANDONED. The second declaration, which The Chancellor is played by an was received with general satis-Brock. He took the part of |constituting a first step towards pared three months after the close the right to levy existing export duty on native goods not destined for exportation abroad, and the coast trade duty, and hereafter the export duty will not be levied on native goods shipped from one Chinese port to another. In order, however, to prevent such goods being fraudulently shipped to foreign ports, the exporter will be required to pay a regular export duty at the first port to

> diseases for the 24 hours ended ducted, was ultra vires, as contrary Thursday, shows two Chinese to the Australiane Constitution cases of enteric fever.

export duty.

not taking parts. Mr. Collet is, however, the musical director and to him must be given due honour for the successes of the splendid revivals of of the case are estimated at £12,000. Gilbert and Sullivan. Mr. R. R. Davies as stage producer and Mr. J. S. Gillingham as secretary have done much to provide these delightful entertainments. The "old in real life as Mrs. Bellamy and stage hands" and the new recruits the Misses Puncheon and Jefford. work well together, and all of the principals carry their burden easithese three leaders; small wonder ly. The chorus has even been live scrously injured as the result brought together in Hongkong. With the 25 men in the chorus They were heard to much better. advantage after the interval. the customes are there are over 60 people on the out from England. If there is any surplus the proceeds will go to . Mr. G. H. Piercy, as Sergeant charity. A man or woman must Willis, has a song that is as well be hard to please who expects certain properties indicated being known as the "Girl I left Behind better value for the money than Me" or "Over There.". It is this amusing and delightful private negotiations for the purthe famous sentry song in the comedy. The refrains are hauntopening of Act 2 about the little ing and, the words always pro- ion of the Governor, failed, the suid lib-er-al" or conser-va-tive: Voke amiles. Let us then go to properties will be resumed by the He makes the most of it and well the theatre and smile! Last Crown on the expiration of four 2 night's show was a real treat, months after which such compensa-Douglas Reid and Messrs. filled There should be good fun manner provided by the Crown

### CHEMICAL SECRETS.

15 YEARS' JAIL FOR EX-OFFICIAL.

HIGH TREASON TRIAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

ence Committee this morning by former official of an chemical the Chinese delegates. Present- works in a suburb of Wittenhau,

imports, Mr. Tsai Ting-kan sug- The treason trial was held in gested that masmuch as the con-camera. It was stated Pullerference had unanimously recog- jahn's information led to inspecnised China's right to tariff tion of the works by the Comautonomy and provided it was mission and subsequently to seri-

### FRANC SLUMPS.

FURTHER DOW RECORD REACHED.

· (Reuter's Service.) ·

London, Dec. 11. The French franc closed at the Hankow and a Chevalier du Legion new low record of 13.45 to the d'Honneur. poundesterling.

The full of the franc is mainly attributed to further inflation as disclosed in westerday's return of the Banque de France.

### PERSIA'S OPIUM.

COMING LEAGUE INQUIRY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Dec. 11.

'A short session was devoted to minor matters. The League Council approved the proposal to the settlement of the Russian debt despatch a commission of enquiry to France. to Persia on the subject of the cultivation of opium. It also passed a resolution thanking the Bureau of Social Hygiene at New York for the contribution it is making to the cost of the

### PORTUGAL.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lisbon, Dec. 11. Dr. Bernardino Machado has been elected President in succession to Senhor Comez who has resigned for health reasons.

### HABEAS CORPUS.

THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN AUSTRALIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, December 111. The High Court has ordered the release of Walsh and Johannsen, secure a drawback certificate, on the seamen's leaders, who were last production of which the amount | month ordered to be deported for paid will be refunded upon reim- lowing their activities in connecportation of the goods into the tion with the recent strike. It second port, it being understood is believed that the High Court's this arrangement does not apply | decision, which was unanimous to native goods exempt from

and awarded costs to the applicants, was based on the view that a section. of the Emmigration Act, under which The return of notifiable deportation proceedings are con-Act. The application was made under a habeas corpus writ, but the Chief Instice said the latter was unnecessary. Watsh and Johannsen intend to sue the Commonwealth Government for heavy damages for wrongful imprisonment. The costs

### MINE EXPLODES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Birmingham (Atlanta), Dec. 11. -Sixty-one miners were killed and l of a mine explosion yesterday, due. to gas. Pifteen of the mon in the mine escaped.

The current issue of the "Governmerkt Guzekto'n states that chase thereof having, in the opin-

EX-LOCAL GENTLEMAN

MONSIBUR PAUL KREMER.

CONSUL'S DEATH.

At the age of 49, Mons. Paul Kremer, an old China hand was for a number of years, in the French Consulate-General On the ground that for money Hongkong, has passed away Hankow, a telegram reaching the effect on Thursday night. The deceased Consul leaves

> wife and four children to whom great sympathy will be expressed. M. Kremer was best known to the majority of the Hongkong public as a gentleman rider

size stable.

ity at their Peak Road residence. 1900 till 1920. Then after two years in Shanghai he returned here as Vice-Consul till 1923. his departure for leave he and his wife were the recipients of gifts from the local French community At the time of his death M Kremer was Consul-General at

### RUSSIA'S DEBT.

CHICHERIN TO STAY IN PARILE.

(Waves Agency.)

Paris, December Al. Interviewed, the Soviet Ambassador Mi. Bakovski declared that M Obicherin, who is arriving from hi stay on the Riviers, will again visit M. Briand and sojourn in Paris, somewhat longer than on his former pas-age, altakovski hopes to preach an agreement with regard to b

TAJ MAHAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Philadelphia, December 14., A contract has been signed be pute. tween the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association representatives and private business interests in British India for the reproduction of Canada, arrived at Kobe yesof the Taj Mahal at the centennial terday at 3 p.m. left Kobe to-day exhibition in 1926 to house exhibits at 6 a.m. and is due at Shanghai. from India.

### CHARITY BAZAAR.

SOCIETY'S THANKS TO HELPERS.

ROSE DAY AND THE FIFTH.

The gross receipts of the Rose Day and last Studiny's Buzzar or gainised by the St. Vincent de Paul Socially are expected to amount to about \$23,000;

The Committee desire to convey | their thanks to all who assisted in making the Bazaar as successful as l its could be expected considering the provailing conditions; to the many generous contributions to the gene eral fund of the Fete; to the ladies and various stores and firms who Jockey Club and the (then) sent souvening mid prizes for the Gymkhana Club meetings. He different stulls; and to the followwas also an owner of a moderate ing :--Int. Col. P. S. Montague Bates

Of a general disposition M. and Officer of the Bast Surreys; Kremer was well liked in the the Rev. Fathers of the Italian Colony, maintaining with Madame Missions, the Honghong Electric Kremer, the best French hospital- Co.; the Superintendent of the Both nice and Poiestry Department: He joined the French consular the Public Works Department; the service in China in 1899 and was Hongkong Framway Co., the Fook 3 here almost continuously from Trumway Co. the Star Ferry Co. : the Orient Pobacco Co., the British American Tobacco Co., Messes. Nanyang Frothers, Messrs, Liggett 4 & Meyers; China Sugar: Refining -Co., Taików Sugar Refining Co. Cafe Wiseman: the Dairy Form Co.; Mr. U. Rumjahn; Police Department: Pire. Brigade; Compradore Department of Hongkong . and Shanghai Bank; Hongkonge Boy Scouts (1st Troop); and all others not here mentioned who contributed in any way towards the successe of the Pete and to Measure. Xavier Bros.; the Hongkong Ter-

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ritorial Estate Ltd., and the

The Society has received the following additional gifts to the funds of the Fete; Com. Carrara \$20, St. Joseph's (additional) \$20, Madame de Courthial \$10, Mr. R. B. Cooper one new gentleman's bicycle and one decorated Christmas Tree.

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P. Britto. Guitar, won by ticket No. 1, Chang Hing-yui.

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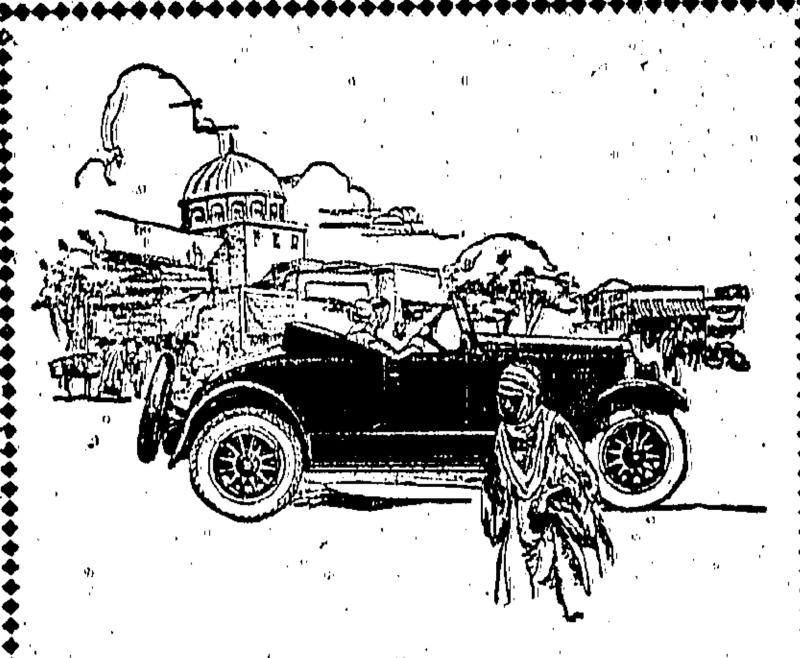
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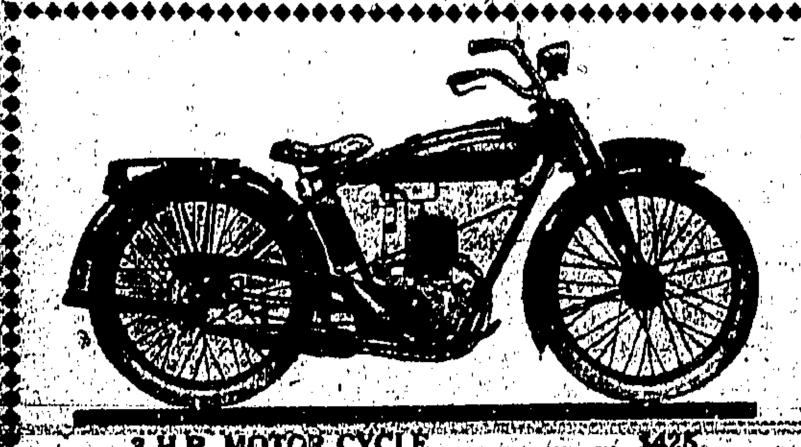
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The bobbed hair tax which is being levied in Tyrolese villages may lead to a change in hairdressing fashion, as was the case in England when Pitt taxed the powder that decked the polls of the dandies and flunkeys of the 18th century. The tax, then, was a guinea a head, and the "guinea-pigs" soon dropped powder. The "curling-irons, curling-comb, the pomatum. the powder-puff, the powderknife, and the powder-mask;" soon disappeared, and many good citizens copied Bonaparte and wore, their hair short cropped. The tax was imposed in 1795, and in 1796 it yield £210,136; in 1812 only 46,684 paid the duty, and when it was repealed as unproductive the loss to Treasury was only £1,000.

the British rubber monopoly, turnips. While other American capitalists are talking of acquiring Dutch interests. Mr. Ford is making a don is in for a cold, wet, dreary itself. Experiments are to be for rainy days to offset the tenrubber in their own country.

The Shanghai A.D.C. has On Tuesday (Dec. 15) the The Turk's headgear of yes-produced "The Young Person in committee of the Hongkong terday is being made into foot-pink." This is the Club's 208rd General Chinese Chamber of Com-warmers to-day. The Redi Cresponding to the production. meeting at 2,30 p.m.

> -as the French call the cinema- pers for the poor and sick. contributed one-third of the entire amount spent in 1924 by A motor-forry, bound for the theatre-going public of Paris Edinburgh, mounted the paveto the movies. The box offices in ment and crashed through a fence the 100 and more cinema houses in Willesden, Middlesex. When year took in 100,500,000 francs.

chief causes of the German from double pneumonia. collapse and the end of the war. This testimony was given in court which the whole story of the growing did not pay. Wish his customary enter- German defeat was raked over prise and resource, Mr. Henry again. He said the only thing Ford is setting quietly to work the German people had left to shawe mansions, 'Brixton," it to break, or at any rate to lessen, eat at the end of the war was

Weather prophets say Lonstrong bid for home produce; and winter, and this has stimulated is endeavouring to grow rubber, the modistes as well as their cuswithin the confines of America tomers to urge brighter clothing made on land which the motor dency to depression. The idea wizard has silently been acquir-- is that women wearing more ing in Florida, and which is con- colour will give the dismal subsidered to conform in all respects ways a suggestion of cheerfulness. "proof garments.

American Red Cross, is collecting | thousands of discarded fezzes and Patrons of the "Seventh Art" having them made into bed slip-

in the capital and suburbs last the police arrived they found the Turnips were one of the of Thornton, Lancs, had died

If anything happened to the at Munich by former Reichswehr Free State's foreign wheat sup-Minister Noske, who squelched plies the people would be without the communist revolt following bread for 10 days out of 16, it that collapse. He also advised was stated by the chairman of a those who made such a poor farmers' conference in Dublin. guess as to the effect of the The acreage under wheat has de-Americans in the war, to "keep clined from half a million to a their mouths shut now." Noske quarter of a million since 1851. was a witness in a libel case in The farmers said that wheat

> reads on a set of bookmaker's rules still in existence. Charlie Chaplin and Jimmie Russell were both in "Mumming Birds," and they made a half-crown book. "If some one put three halfcrowns suddenly on a horse," says Russell, who still lives in London, "Charlie used to have to rush off | 🖺 to a street bookmaker to lay some

"Chaplin and Russell, Glen-

If the American Department growing. With his usual in the brighter London movement ling opportunities under the thoroughness he has called in the by wearing brighter ties. The Christmas mistletoe will be help of experts of every kind, old-fashioned notion of don-labolished. The department and as the result of their consilining one's öldest clothes doesn't object to the kissing, but dered opinions, and after study- on rainy days has been to the mistletoe, which is regarding the scheme from every angle, "outlawed," and instead women led as a dangerous forest pest. A has decided to start operations have taken up the rainbow hued drive has been started against on an extensive scale. If suc- mackintosh and the "chubby" mistletoe in the national forests cessful, a vast new field will be umbrellas of blue, crimson, bottle and within ten years the departopened up to American buyers of green, of red to match the water-ment hopes to exterminate the

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

defeating Mr. George Christ- board of examiners in Malay.

part in these services.

A pleasing incident of the selves with the situation. Shanghai Caledonian Ball was the singing of "The Road to the Isles" by Mr. William Heughan. The famous Scottish bass was in splendid voice, and it was most appropriate that his final appearance in Shanghai, for the present, should have coincided with the Festival of St. Andrew.

Mr. Harold Porter, who has Knight has been adjudged eral in Hankow during the time limit and has been presentabsence on leave of Mr. H. Goffe, ed with the Veteran's cup prewas entertained to a farewell dinner on November 23, by Marshal Wu Pei-fu at his private residence. The only other foreigner was Mr. Archibald 

> Dwight F. Davis, the new Secretary of War of the United vermoriston, and gives promise, States, was the donor of the of becoming an excellent shotfamous lawn tennis international challenge cup-really a silver rose Japanese Royal personage. bowl, which bears his name. He found the Highland tongue of has other claims to lawn tennis great interest, and has even tried brother American, Holcombe is a possibility that Prince Chi Ward, the distinction of having chibu may do some hunting with been the first foreigner to win an the Prince of Wales this season. U.S.A. Army in 1918, and has ery friendly feelings towards

Coltman is representative of the membership, that is independent Standard Oil. The couple lift of patronage and philanthropy, for America on the President however tactful and well inten-

Mr. F. C. Greatrex, British Major W. M. L. Bower has Mr. R. E. Shaw, sub-manager

Owing to an attack of bron- immigration conditions in the er "President Taft," from Kobe chitis, Judge Milton D. Purdy Antipodes, Lord Apsley, did on December 2. Mr. Shaw has who was to have officiated at the chores to learn the views of fel-been in Japan for the last five Thanksgiving Day services held low workers, while Lady Apsley years, having been in Yokohama by the American Community in waited on table. After going prior to the 1923 earthquake. He the Holy Trinity Cathedral, from England to Australia in the is to be sub-manager in Manila. Shanghai, was unable to take steerage they took up a homestead claim under the homestead group system to acquaint them-

A radio message from Mr: Gerrard from the "Empress congratulating French, English and Scotch teams in the International Walking Race, Shanghai, and condoling with the Irish, has been received by Mr. E. Linde, Sec. and Treas. Mr. W. C. H been acting British Consul-Gen- oldest competitor to finish in the sented by Mr., Wm. Brandt and competitor, received the cup presented by Mr. E. J. Lloyd.

Prince Chichibu of Japan has left Scotland with very real regret. He loved the life at Inan unusual accomplishment for a celebrity, for he shared with his to talk with a Scots accent. There event at Wimbledon. This was Also, when Baron Hayashi rethe "All Comers' Doubles.", Mr. be as a sort of "friend, counsellor am-never ill," M. Coue added. Davis became a colonel in the and guide" to the young Prince.

students who have passed Bar Final in the recent examina-Of interest to their friends tions is a very interesting perin Shanghai is the announce-sonality, that clever little Welsh ment of the marriage of Miss woman, Miss Dorothy Evans. Lucy Elizabeth Morrison to. Mr. one of the chiefs of the Associa-William Coltman, son of Dr. tion of Women Clerks and Seccr-Robert Coltman of Peking. The taries. Miss Evans has been an marriage ceremony took place at acknowledged leader of the blackthe American Consulate, the coated for ten years, and is an uncle of the bride, Mr. Charles accomplished, speaker and a R. Cox formerly of Hankow and shrewd and canny organiser. It now en route to Ichang where he is partly to her that the City is engaged in business acting as typist owes, amongst other adribeso. the opening of the minated after several weeks Langbourne Club, which is the acquaintance beginning with a only girls club in London, save house-party at the Standard Oil the Awks in Belgravic, which house, in Soochow, where Mr. draws upon the same source of

vice-consult at Yokohama, won been appointed to act as harbour in the International Banking the recent Yokohama United master, Malacca and Mr. F. J. Corporation in Kobe, has been Club billiard championship, by Morten to be a member of the transferred to the Manila branch of that organisation. He and Mrs. Shaw and son Richard sail-To get a thorough insight into ed for Manila on board the steam-

> Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., the Labour leader, whose wife died in 1923, has secretly re-married. The news was disclosed at a meeting of the council of the Trades Union Congress when a card was received, reading "Kindest regards from Mr. and Mrs. Thorne." Mr. Will Thorne, who is 68 years of age, married, in 1898, Emily, daughter of the late William Byford, treasurer of the National Union of General Workers. She was his second wife. He has four sons and five daughters.

Mr. W. McCann the youngest see M. Coue, the teacher of autosuggestion, when he was taken ill at Salisbury. M. Coue was unable to give the two lectures arranged, but after the meeting he addressed at the Albert Hall he told a "Daily Chronicle" representative that he was not responsible for calling in medical aid. "I was seized with a slight !" hemorrhage shortly before I was due to lecture," he said. "My friends became alarmed and sent for doctors. Meanwhile, I practised my own treatment, and said to myself constantly, 'Ce passe' (it is going). "By the time the doctors arrived I had cured myself, but it was then too late to in 1901. When he and Ward won turns to London it will probably give the lectures. "I am 69, and

> father, Charles Darwin, letters, and books written by members & of the Darwin family are left by Sir Francis Darwin, the famous botanist, to his son Bernard. Other bequests from the estate, valued at £37,747, include:-

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# "SPORTS PAGE

Division II.

### CRICKET NOTES.

LEAGUE STATISTICS THIS SEASON.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND.

[By W.P.C.]

By getting a point while Kowloon were not engaged, the Royal Navy Ist XI take first place in A. S. Suffied (L) ...... 11 12.82 the senior cricket league. The W. E. Meadows (P.) ..... 4 13.50 Surreys rise above the Indian Recreation Club who have a match; in hand of the infantrymen. In A. S. Ismail (1.) ...... 5 15.00 the Junior division the Kawloon 2nd XI, although they only drew | less than half matches of respec--and, incidentally, narrowly es- tive teams, average not more than nil. caped defeat-remain at the top 15 runs per wicket.] with a comfortable lead. The maximum number of matches for each team in the second league is seven, so that the leaders have only two more fixtures to play

Changes in "the "records to date" are noticed in the bowling where the capturing or seven wickets by two men in opposing sides. in the same match, sets up a new mark, the old one having stood since the beginning of the season. A new highest innings has to be i recorded in the junior division, the Navy 2nd XI being responsible.

Lieut, F. G. Sillitoe, R.M., remains at the top of the batting with four "not outs" in five innings. Pay-Lt. Hussey drops out, C.Q.M.S. Stripp is restored and new names are E. C. Fincher and the brothers Hung. Two Kowloon 2nd XI batsman in Petheram and Gorvin are omitted 53, Dec. 5; F. J. Ling (C.S.) 7 for and their places are taken by Lt. 36, Dec. 5. Emley and Pay-Lt. Allen.

ler, fails to "qualify" for the Nov. 21; W. H. Edmonds (C.S.) senior bowling list. Somebody 6 for 46, Nov. 28; Pay-Lt. Allen once said that if Reed took a (R.N.) 6 for 36, Dec. 5. wicket in the first two overs there was no stopping him but he was inclined to fall off if he did not (R.N.) 22. meet with early success. This was borne out in last Saturday's and W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.): 14 match but there are many who leach. still consider him a certainty for Hongkong's best eleven. His . "off" deliveries have stood us ingood stead and in a long drawnout match he is the logical trundfer to keep down the runs.

### BATTING AVERAGES.

### Division I.

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Lt. Sillitoe (N.)	. 5	89*	98	96.00
E. C. Fincher (C.S.)			83.	83.00
H. Owen Hugher		·/•	.,,,	
(H.K.)		69*	78	78:0
Mid. Stephenson (N.		162		57.00
E. F. Stowart (H.K.		70		52.8
E.J.R. Mitchell (H.K.		95*		49.0
W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)		49		48.5
Major Hattersley			•	
Smith (R.A.)		02	92:	46.0
A. H. Madar (I.)		58	174	34.8
H. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	2	.34*	34	34.0
Capt. Armstrong (S.		70	201	33.5
Capt. Morris (K.)	. 4	<b>67</b> 6	$129 \cdot$	32.2
S. O. Shahabudin (U.	)- 3-	39	63	31.5
K. R. Macaskill (K.	) 3		30	30.0
Rev. E. K. Quick (U.	) 3		89	29,6
G. R. Sayer (C.S.	) 3	14	86	28.6
A.W. Hayward (H.K.	<b>)</b> 3 <sub>0</sub>	73	,86	28.6
LicutCol. Edmeade		_		
(R.A.)			55	27.5
N. B. Kitchell (I.).	. 5	21*	54	27.0
Capt. L. W. Benne	it _			
(R.A.)			27	27.0
Lt. Nicholson (N.)	. 5		107	26.7
O. Ismail (I.)	3	64	_60 450	23.0
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B. C. K. Hawkins			•	
(C.S.)	3	46*	107	53.50
T. H. King (P.)	3	77,*	86	43.00
H. S. Gordon (H.K.).	3	48	119	39.66
L. D. McNicoll (H.K.)	3	434	71	35.50
Mid. Simms (N.)	3	37	. 68	34.00
S. B. Spillett (C.S.)	2.	15*	30	80.00
C. F. Alexander (P.)	2	57	57	28.50
Pay-Lt. Allen (N.)	2	48	57	28.50
J. Hall (H.K.)	2	52	54	27.00
G. Lee (K.)	3	64	81	27.00
Lt. Emley (N.)	2	53	53	26.50
I. Hassan (I.)	5	45	130	26.00
Y. A. Wahab (I.)	5	51	117	23.40
H.F. Harper (C.S.)	3	32:	69	23.00
F. W. Howell (K.)	3	41	67	22.33
A. R. F. Raven (K.)	4	- 60	88	22.00
Mid. Dickens (N.)	2	31	40	20.00

\* Signifies " not out." [Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average 20 runs or

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Division I.

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Eng.-Lt. Bonnett (N.) .... 10 11.80 Y. A. Wahab (L) ..... 9 14,55

[Minimum 2 innings but not

### League Records This Season.

HIGHEST INNINGS.

Kowloon, Nov. 7. Junior, Royal Navy 2nd XI 200

(for 6 wkts., dec.) v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI, K.C.C. ground, Dec. 5. LOWEST INNINGS.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE. (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7. not out, Nov. 21.

BATTING AGGREGATE. Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson

(R.N.) 285. Junior, L. Hassan (LR.C.) 130. MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS. Senior, Lt. Halsey (R.N.) 7 for

Junior, Eng-Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14; E. B. Reed, the interport bow- J. Robertson (Police) 6 for 176.

WICKETS AGGREGATE... Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell Junior, J. Robertson (Police)

### LEAGUE TABLES.

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### YACHT CLUB.

ROWING CUP AND NEW CAPTAIN.

Mr. E. B. C. Hornell has preso sented a Hong Fours (rowing) On Challenge Cup to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club for annual com-

A "Hong" is defined as any firm operating in Hongkong, including the head office staff of any of their associated companies, or the bona fide members of any one Government department.

The course must be not less. than a mile and the race is to be controlled by the R.H.K.Y.C. and the interpretation of the conditions is to be entirely at the discretion of the committee of that

Crew and cox must be from the same Hong; oarsmen need not be members of the Yacht Club.

Owing to pressure of time Dr. pointed in his place.

11,-Miss Helen Wills (the U.S. a.m. on Sunday morning and lady lawn tennis champion) is pro- a motor boat is leaving Murray ceeding to France early in January Pier at 9.45 to take members to to play in the tournaments at Nice, the Club house. The course is Cannes and elsewhere on the about 25 miles, taking the island Riviera, subsequently going to to port. England to play in the Wimbledon championships.—Reuter's American Service.

The following will represent Ewo in their cricket match against: Wayloong, to be played on the Pierce Grove at Fahiling Station. C.R.C. ground to-day - D. G. M. Bernard R. E. Macdougall, O. Eager, W. B. Cornaby, H. Stevenson, N. L. H. Railton, A. Gordon, W. Galloway, F. Pollock, W. Smith

### HOCKEY SHORTAGE.

DEPLETED CLUB TEAM BEATEN.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 4 wickets for 9 runs and Reading "A" lost badly to the Surreys "C" Co., at Sookumpoo yesterday 21, Boorer 14; Green took afternoon. The Club at the begin- wickets for 8 runs, Soper and ning only fielded nine men and Stone also bowled well. played the "no goalie" game which proved disastrous.

Half-time arrived with the Surreys in the lead by four goals to

half the Club scored their only goal from a good breakaway on Senior, Royal Navy 282 (for 7 Lover, were soon all over the Club-

ocfore time. members who agree to play should necessary.—Reuter. oack out at the last moment with-Senior. Royal Artillery 77 V. out giving those responsible time University, at Pokfulam, Nov. 7. to have their places filled. It is famous Scot soccer player has Junior, Indian R.C. 2nd XI 62 v. also hardly fair to opposing teams migrated south, Harper, the Police R.C., Police ground, when the Club turns out at the Hibernian international goalmakes the game tame for those Arsenal. It is stated Notts Mr and Mr. H. R. Lingston Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson taking part. The Surreys brought County paid a record fee for the Mr & Mis R. Allia Mrant Wrs O Junior, T. H. King (Police) 77 the Club to make a team of nine centre forward, Neil Harris --- Mr W Bass so as to start.

### NAVAL CRICKET.

S.M. L9 DEPEAT H.M.S. " Ambrose."

TWO INNINGS MATCH.

At Happy Valley yesterday, Submarine L9 defeated H.M.S. be terrorised by the mysterious "Ambrose" by 26 runs in a lowscoring cricket match on a difficult pitch. Scores:-"Ambrose" (1st) 19: Gibb took

L9 (1st) 52. Lt. Spencer made

"Ambrose" (2nd) 76 Mortimer made 83, Dooley 11; Gibb 5

4 for 23. L9 (2nd) 69: Reading made 17 not out, Boorer 14, Goodacre 10; Stone took 4 wickets for 19 runs. Starting off well in the second | Green 3 for 17, Nichols 2 for 9,

the left wing. The Surreys, how-ports stating that troop trans-on the scene, whereon the man ports are collecting at Kurume, vanished. A band of young men are unconfirmed but are not denied are patrolling the lanes in the wkts., dec.) v. Kowloon C.C., at again and added three more goals by the War Office. It is under district nightly in the hopes of stood however that preparations catching the miscreant. It is a great pity that the Club are being made to despatch recannot field a full team and that inforcements to Manchuria, if

> London, Nov. 9. — Another start with only eight players and keeper, having signed on for Wr A. S. Abbott of Mr and Mrs 8, H a reserve and kindly loaned him to signature of Newcastle's famous McO. F. Anderson Times of Ceylon.

> > RUGGER PRACTICE.

INTERPORT SELECTORS

ON DUTY

will be held to-day.

club engagement.

### SUMMARY.

LAI WAH CUP.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

The local soccer programme for to-day is:—.

Lai Wah Cup.

Army v. Civilians, Sookumpoq ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

LEAGUE.

Division II (Section A).

Surreys Reserves v. R.A. Re- mains agait is there should be some Mr George Flynn Mr G. H. Pot serves, St. Joseph's ground, kick- fine play. For fear of bcing Mr & Mrs A H off 2.30 p.m.

Club de Recreio "A" v. Drums, like Club mon cannot afford to go Mr H. B. Forster. "Lt & Mrs C R Price Kowloon ground, kick-off 2.80 p.m. cll out on a hard ground. But Mr F. W. Frenks. Mr and Mr. H. D. H.K.F.C. Reserves v. Kowloon if the ground is on the soft, side Reserves, Club ground, kick-off the practice will be carried out Mis L. A Galli gton Tr E. C. Re sig

2.30 p.m. St. Joseph's College v. South China "A," Sookumpoo "A" interport selection committee ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

### Division II. (Section B).

South China "C" v. Drums Reserves, Sookumpoo ground, kickoff 2.30 p.m. St. Joseph's Reserves v. South

kick-off 2.30 p.m. Moslem "B" v. Kowloon "B," Navy "B" ground, kick-off 2.30

Moslem "A" v. University, Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off 4

the second semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup, there is one change in the advertised team for the Civilians, Brittain coming in at right-half in place of Watson.

The teams will be as follow:---Army:—Stanton; Cooper, Jordon; McGreavy, Sims, Bristowe; on the P.R.C. ground. Charlesworth, Mitchell, Humberstone, Butler, Macklesworth. Civilians; - Rodgers; Wynne, H.M.S. "Hawkins" on the H.K.C.C.

Brittain. Taylor, \ Forsyth, McKelvie: Gosano, Rocha, Simpson

### "WHITE WINGS." ROUND-ISLAND CRUISER

and Mr. R. M. Jack has been ap- on Sunday the cruiser class will follows:sail their annual race round the of championship races.

RACE-

### FANLING HOUNDS.

The Fanling Hounds are to meet to-day at 2.45 p.m.

This afternoon the Kowloon Bate of Native Interces and Sunday at 8 a.m. at the cross Bowling Green Ciub will roads by the hungalow of Dr. hold its closing day of the lawn Dowls Beason.

Joint Masters: Mr. H. Birkett Prizes won recently will be distributed.

and Dr. F. Pierce Grove. Readers of the 'China Mail' sports page are invited to send The Pour Mail's ports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than & v.m. ox Thursdays, tome for Hongroup arrived Landon on Dec. publication in the Summary.

### WOMEN BEATEN.

AMBUSHED BY MYSTERY

Stanford-la-Hope continues to

will-o'-the-wisp man whose at tacks on women and strange conduct in peering into windows after nightfall were described in "Reynold's" recently. One woman, while walking with her two children to the neighbouring village of Lorndon, was struck over the head and momentarily stunned by the mystery man, who sprang from a hedge. The screams of her children wickets for 34 runs and Reading caused him to flee, and the mother, on recovering, saw him running and, with unearthly yells, beat with his fists. He was tearing her clothing to shreds when the first victim, who had pluckily Tokyo, December 11.—Press re- hastened to the rescue, arrived

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MrD E. Cappleman Mr M J. Mer's Another practice rugby match Capt. Mrs & Miss In view of the interport match Mr H A. Christy Morney Worley of the Mr R E offford Mrs C. W Oliverat Shanghai at the end of this Mr R. E. offord month the H.K.F.C. (rugby sec- Mr. J. 18. ook Mr. J. E Ollerton tion) have asked the Navy-who Mr H G. Coope are providing the opposition here Mr T. Conlibert to turn out a XV more for the Min B Cowfor W. A. D wly purpose of testing local interport Mr W Ellie di

"possibles" than playing a serious | Mr G E Ellams However, if the weather re- Mrs A. E. Fenton "crocked" just before selection A. Fons

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### CRICKET VENUES.

FOUR LEAGUE MATCHES TO-DAY

Mr F J. Halp'ne Mr J. A. Sat Mr H. t. Happcok Mr E. Stone Four league matches, two in China "B," South China ground, each division, and three "friend- M. J. cott Har ton Mr J. Tecke lies," comprise the cricket pro- Mr. L. Berminiar I gramme for this afternoon.

The fixtures are as under:-League I.

Civil Service C.C. Ist XI'v. Kowloon C.C. 1st XI on the C.S.C.C ground. Craigengower C.C. v. Chinese Mr W. K. Keright. Woes-ner R.C. on the C.C.C. ground.

League II. Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. Royal Mr H. Laffond Navy 2nd XI on the LR.C. Mr & Mis W Lang Mr J.F. Wright, J ground.

Police R.C. v. Royal Engineers Friendly. Hongkong C.C. "Outcasts" v.

Stewart, ground. University 1st XI v. Royal Navy 1st XI on the University ground. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. Civil Service C.C. "A" on the K.C.C.

### GOLF FIXTURES.

There is no race this week-end On Sunday golf championships E. P. Minett has resigned the row- for the racing classes of Royal will be in progress both at Faning captaincy of the R.H.K.Y.C. Hongkong Yacht Club boats but ling and Happy Valley, as

Fanling:—semi-finals of Island, the second of their series Club championship (18 holes):-H. U. Ireland v. A. H. Ferguson, Berkley, California, December The start is at 10.80 am. 9.86 a.m.; W. Douglas v. R. M. Smith, 9.44 a.m.

Happy Valley:-final of junior section championship (86 holes) :- J. Stewart v. J. Laing.

### LAWN BOWLS K.B.G.C. ANNUAL CLOSING

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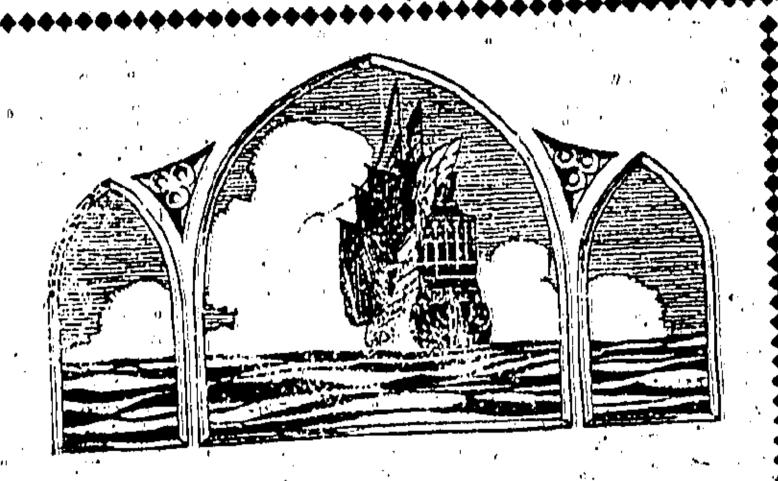
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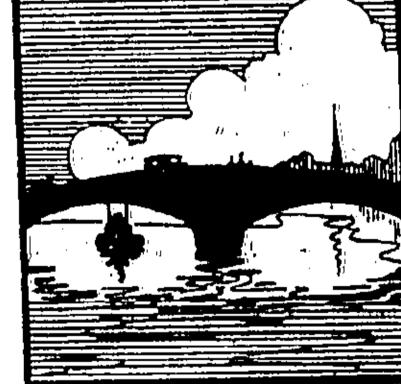
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### CATHEDRAL WEDDING.



Photo by Ying Ming, 50 Queen's Road Central. Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) and Miss Marjorie Forbes who were married at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, snapped prior to the reception at Police Headquarters; and Miss Jackie Scott, the little flower-girl,

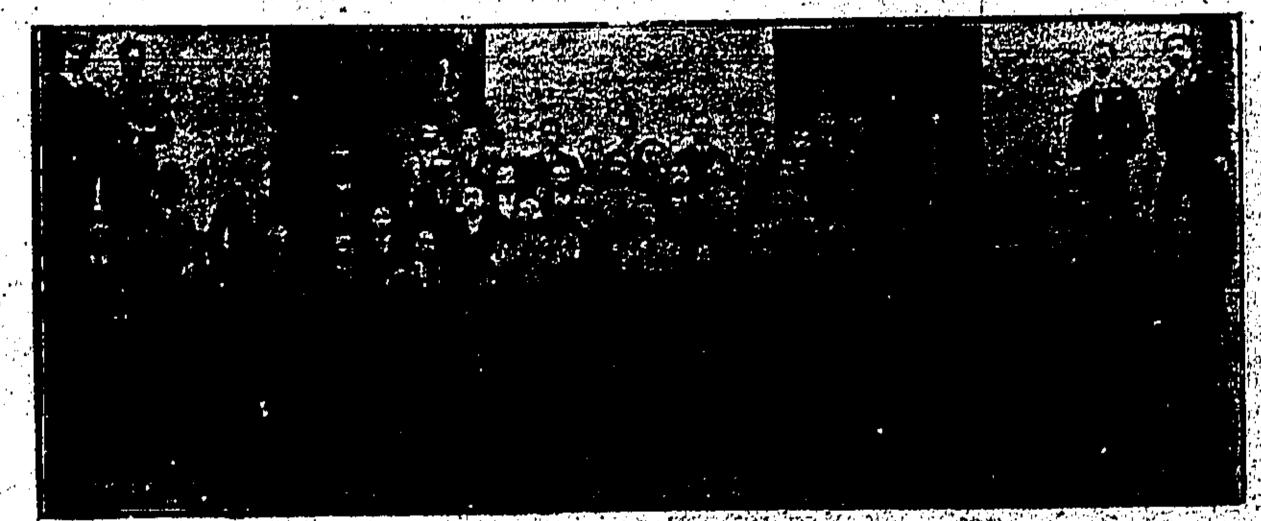
### STUDY IN ANATOMY.



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Mr. A. J. Mauricio, physical director of Wah Yan College, Hongkong, who secured 12th place out of 100,000 eligible contestants in the International Earl E. Liederman 1925 prize contest for the most symmetrically developed physique.

### LOCAL WEMBLEY EXHIBITORS.



Hongkong's contingent of exhibitors at this year's (Wembley) British Empire Exhibition. In the centre of the group, (front row) are the Chinese ladies who took part.

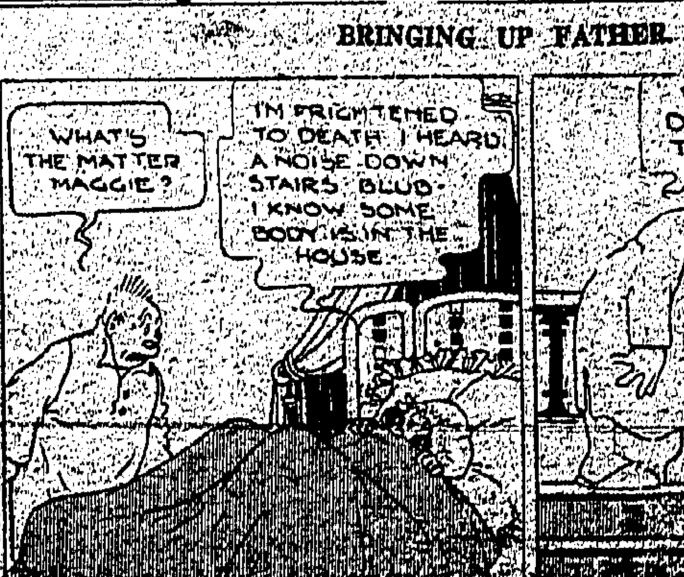


Photo by Lee Fong. A pose showing the highly developed muscles of the back and arms of Mr. Mauricio who has a large number of local pupils in physical culture,

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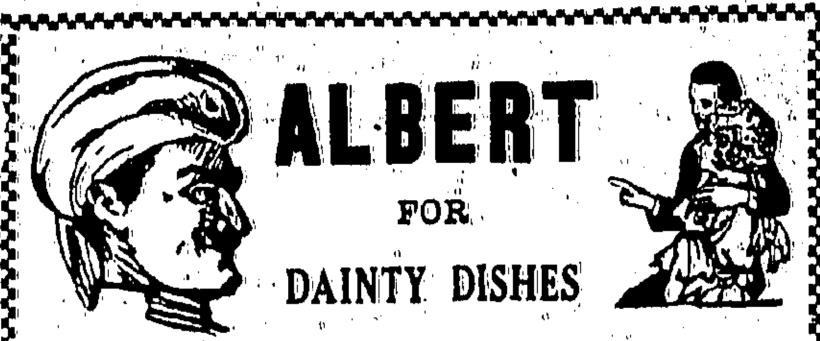
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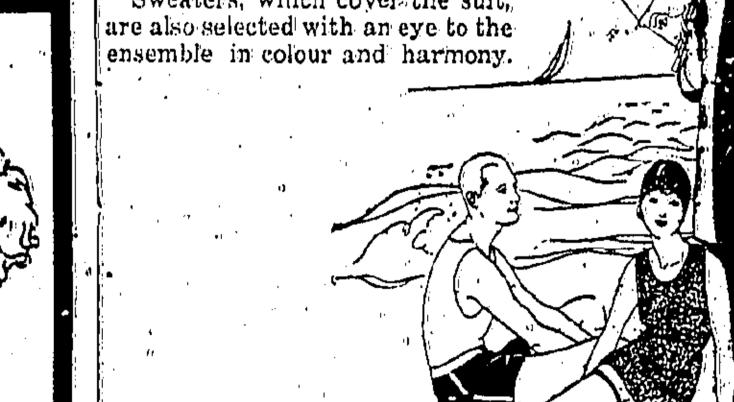
Bright in tone is the effect along the sands of the exclusive summer resorts. The suit which is very chic is indeed colourful, while the accessories which make for smartness are of an even gayer

The one-piece bathing suit which for seasons past has been the accepted swimming apparel of the younger generation, is of course. still with us-only worn in a different manner. The trunks are apt to be found in vivid shades. while the shirt if very new, is stripped in harmonizing bars. The belt, which is worn at the natural waistline, is a very guy affair and is frequently checkered, striped or criss-crossed in dazzling fashion.

Then, too, the vogue for printed things, in all the brilliant tones, has been incorporated into the bathing suit or ensemble. Rubberised printed silk is smartly used " for the blouse, while a diving suit in matching colour is worn, beneathe Prints in all the floral patterns are highly popular and mark a new era in the mode for lovely surf fashions.

Roman stripes, too, are very chic and are used in the ensemble effects with colourful results. Polka dots, too, are finding flavour lalong the sands and are much used in the two-piece suits.

Sweaters, which cover the suit,



Sweaters are, however, competing manner in the new beach capes which are made in matching prints, polka dots, stripes, or checks.

These capes which add such brilliance to the summer scene are very effective in the printed silks, but are both new and colourful in the cretonnes and chintzes which are to be found in all smart shops and which are worn in the smartest watering places. The Roman stripes come in charming silks and are very gay, too, and lend an air of dash to the one-tone bathing costume—especially if it be black.

Just now, colour is the thing, and the more brilliant the hue, the smarter the bathing costume.

picture, are to be found in smart | Oriental idea, however, is to bathing caps of matching pattern, or in "contrasting cretonnes silks. Surf bags in varying shades add a note of colour, too, while the parasol, which is so essential, is also a thing of bril-

liance as well as necessary beauty. With the ensemble carried out to the full, the smartest bathing costume consists of a bathing suit with matching cape, scarf and cap, with the possible addition of parasol and bag. The shoes, too, are worn with an eye to completing the picture and must match in colour if not in fabric.

the sands, and only flirt with the lings,

Accessories, which go so far waves, the pyjama suit in two with a covering of distinguished towards completing a colourful pieces is the smartest mode. The found in the three-piece ensemble

in pyjama model, which consists of a two-piece bathing costume in printed silk, with a short Oriental jacket worn over it. The overblouse, which is very

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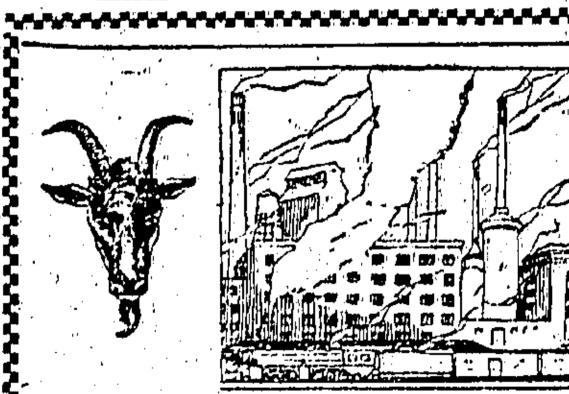
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